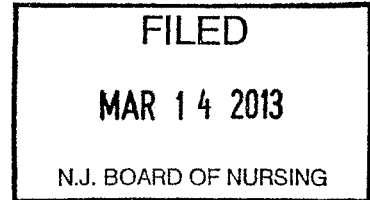


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DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	
	:	
CHRISTOPHER RITTER	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A REGISTERED	:	
NURSE IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
_____	:	

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Christopher Ritter's application for licensure by endorsement. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background

Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had checked "no" in response to the questions relating to arrests and/or convictions on his application and on the Criminal History Background Check, he had been arrested On June 3, 1987 and convicted of underage drinking; and had been arrested on January 11, 1989 and entered a guilty plea to criminal trespass. The applicant claimed that he checked "no" in response to the questions about arrests and convictions because he had not thought of the events for many years, which occurred during a stressful time of his life.

The Board finds that respondent knew or should have known that by checking "no" on the application in response to three questions about arrests and/or convictions he was providing inaccurate information, and that he therefore engaged in misrepresentation on his application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS *14th* DAY OF *March*, 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$250.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment

shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy PhD APN
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Board President

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Christopher Ritter
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